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Federal Communications Commission
c/o Marlene Dortch, Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

WT 11-65: *In the Matter of applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for consent to assign or Transfer Control of licenses and Authorizations*

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

In serving my community of Paducah, Kentucky, I consider bringing people together to be my most important responsibility. When others ask, I advise them to get involved, join organizations and work for causes that they believe in, set high goals and work to achieve them. But I am very much aware that technology drives today's world and that nowadays, these worthwhile activities and tasks are nearly impossible to accomplish effectively without advanced technologies. Without the technological capabilities, our children may not be able to affect change like the leaders who came before us did. It is simply a different world, and it isn't slowing down.

I have previously stated my support for the T-Mobile/AT&T merger, and I am glad to have the opportunity to address you directly about this issue now. It is clear to me that this merger will bring greater access and faster, improved service to all people in all areas, and I hope you will support it.

Expanded access to high-speed wireless Internet service is vital for many people and communities all across the U.S., but particularly for minority or low-income Americans. Our modern economy is based upon the availability of this technology, and many educational and professional opportunities are only available to those who already have access. But with your vote, you have the chance to ensure that all people and communities have equal access to the promises that high-speed technology delivers and to the higher quality of life that results. We must make sure that progress passes no one by and that possibilities remain open to all, both now and in the future.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this vital issue.

Sincerely,


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